

Amendments to the Claims:

A listing of the entire set of pending claims (including amendments to the claims, if any) is submitted herewith per 37 CFR 1.121. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A system having a graphical user interface for navigating through content, the system comprising:
 - a display having:
 - a navigation history panel for displaying navigation history data, and
at least three simultaneously displayed [[multiple]] static panels, comprising
at least a first static panel displaying a first menu of a content structure, the first menu including one or more selectable items;
 - at least a second static panel for displaying a first sub-menu of a currently highlighted item of the first menu,
 - at least a third static panel for displaying a first sub-sub-menu of a currently highlighted item of the first sub-menu of the second static panel,
 - wherein the first menu in the first panel is replaced with the first sub-menu of the second static panel upon selection of said currently highlighted item of the first menu displayed in the first panel,
 - wherein the first sub-menu in the second static panel is replaced with the first sub-sub-menu of the third static panel upon selection of said currently highlighted item of the first menu displayed in the first panel,
 - wherein the first sub-sub-menu in the third panel is replaced with a sub-sub-sub-menu of a currently highlighted item of the first sub-sub-menu of the third static panel,
 - wherein the navigation history data provides a reference for at least one of a number of selections in accordance with a plurality of criteria;
 - wherein the navigation history data displayed in the history panel is updated with reference to the selection of items in the first static panel,
 - wherein there exists at least one route for navigating through said content to

arrive at the at least first panel,

wherein the at least first menu of the content structure displayed in the first static panel is replaced with the first sub-menu of the currently highlighted item of the first menu shown in the second static panel, the replacement of the first static panel being performed simultaneous with the replacement of the first sub-menu shown in the second static panel with the first sub-sub-menu of the currently highlighted item of the second menu shown in the third static panel.

2. - .5 (Cancelled)

6. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein the navigation history data includes a reference to previously selected menu(s).

7. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein the navigation history data is displayed as pictograms.

8. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein one or more layered panels show the navigation history.

9. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein the content structure includes a main menu starting point.

10. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 9, wherein the navigation history data includes navigation history data starting from the main menu starting point.

11-13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) A method of navigating through content, the method comprising:

displaying elements representing navigation history data in a navigation history panel; and

displaying at least a first menu of a content structure in at least a first static panel, the first menu including one or more selectable items,

displaying a first sub-menu of a currently highlighted item of the first menu in at least a second static panel,

displaying a first sub-sub-menu of a currently highlighted item of the second menu in at least a third static panel,

replacing the first menu in the first static panel with the first sub-menu of the second static panel upon selection of said currently highlighted item of the first menu displayed in the at least first static panel,

replacing the first sub-menu in the second static panel with a sub-sub-menu of a currently highlighted item of the first sub-menu upon selection of said currently highlighted item of the first sub-menu,

replacing the first sub-sub-menu in the third static panel with a sub-sub-sub-menu of a currently highlighted item of the first sub-menu of the second static panel upon selection of said currently highlighted item of the first sub-menu,

wherein the navigation history data provides a reference for at least one of a number of selections in accordance with a plurality of criteria;

wherein the navigation history data displayed in the history panel is updated with reference to the selection of items in the first static panel,

wherein there exists at least one route for navigating through said content to arrive at said at least the first panel,

wherein the at least first menu of the content structure displayed in the first static panel is replaced with the first sub-menu of the currently highlighted item of the first menu shown in the second static panel, the replacement of the first static panel being performed simultaneous with the replacement of the first sub-menu shown in the second static panel with

the first sub-sub-menu of the currently highlighted item of the second menu shown in the third static panel.

15. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 14, wherein the elements representing navigation history data are active elements.

16. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 15, wherein the selection of an active element causes the navigation to revert to the selected data in the navigation history data.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium storing a series of programmable instructions configured for execution by at least one processor for performing a method of providing navigation through ordered content, the method comprising:

displaying means for displaying elements representing navigational history data in a navigations history panel; and

at least a first menu of a structure in at least a first static panel, the first menu including one or more selectable items;

at least a first sub-menu of a structure in at least a second static panel, the first sub-menu including one or more selectable items associated with a currently highlighted item of the first menu,

at least a first sub-sub-menu of a structure in at least a third static panel, the first sub-menu including one or more selectable items associated with a currently highlighted item of the second menu,

first replacement means for replacing the first menu in the first static panel with the first sub-menu of the second static panel upon selection of said currently highlighted item of the first menu displayed in the first static panel,

second replacement means for replacing the first sub-menu in the second static panel with a sub-sub-menu of a currently highlighted item of the first sub-menu upon selection of

said currently highlighted item of the first sub-menu,

third replacement means for replacing the first sub-sub-menu in the third static panel with a sub-sub-sub-menu of a currently highlighted item of the first sub-sub-menu of the third static panel upon selection of said currently highlighted item of the first sub-menu,

wherein the navigation history data provides a reference for at least one of a number of selections in accordance with a plurality of criteria;

wherein the navigation history data displayed in the history panel is updated with reference to the selection of items in the first static panel,

wherein there exists at least one route for navigating through said content to arrive at said at least the first panel,

wherein the at least first menu of the content structure displayed in the first static panel is replaced with the first sub-menu of the currently highlighted item of the first menu shown in the second static panel, the replacement of the first static panel being performed simultaneous with the replacement of the first sub-menu shown in the second static panel with the first sub-sub-menu of the currently highlighted item of the second menu shown in the third static panel.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1,

wherein the first menu in the first panel is replaced with the first sub-menu of the second static panel upon selection of said currently highlighted item of the first sub-menu displayed in the second panel,

wherein the first sub-menu in the second static panel is replaced with the first sub-sub-menu of the third static panel upon selection of said currently highlighted item of the first menu displayed in the first panel,

wherein the first sub-sub-menu in the third panel is replaced with a sub-sub-sub menu of a currently highlighted item of the first sub-sub-menu of the third static panel.

21. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1,

wherein the first menu in the first panel is replaced with the first sub-menu of the second static panel upon selection of said currently highlighted item of the first sub-sub-menu displayed in the third panel,

wherein the first sub-menu in the second static panel is replaced with the first sub-sub-menu of the third static panel upon selection of said currently highlighted item of the first sub-sub-menu displayed in the third panel,

wherein the first sub-sub-menu in the third panel is replaced with a sub-sub-sub-menu of a currently highlighted item of the first sub-sub-menu displayed in the third panel.

22. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein the number of static panels may be selected by a user in accordance with a user preference.

23. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 22, wherein the number of static panels are in the range of 0 to 8.

24. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 22, wherein the number of static panels depend on the content to be browsed by a user and the amount of detail the user wishes to be shown.